

Robert K. Johnson (19.. – 1945)

Robert Johnson listed his home of record as Illinois. Robert Johnson was in the United States Army Air Corps (USAAF) in World War Two and was listed as a Captain (CAPT) when he died. His service number was 0-737128.

He was assigned to the 508th Fighter Squadron of the 404th Fighter Group (9th Air Force) in the European Theater of World War Two. The 508 Fighter-Bomber squadron flew from airbases in England, then Normandy, Bretigny and Jouvencourt in France, St.Trond Belgium, and Kelz at Fritzlar, Germany initially flying the P-39 aircraft and later the P-47 fighter.

He was listed as Missing in Action (MIA) or Buried at Sea on 10 November 1945, and his name appears on the “Tablets of the Missing” at the Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery located at Henri-Chappelle, Belgium.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

